



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL W. MELENDREZ



Lieutenant Colonel Melendrez is the deputy commander of the 36th Logistics Group, 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He assists the 36th Logistics Group commander in leading more than 500 personnel in three squadrons and one contractor organization performing maintenance, contracting, logistics support, supply and transportation functions. He plays a critical role in the management of a \$2.7 million annual budget, over \$20 million in support agreements, and \$90 million in war reserve materiel. He also coordinates munitions activities to ensure the efficient operation of the largest air-to-ground munitions stockpile in Pacific Air Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Melendrez was commissioned in 1980 as a Distinguished Graduate through the Officers Training School program. He received technical training in the supply officer career field.

He has served in variety of logistics positions ranging from base support, foreign military sales, computer wargaming and staff officer. He has held positions as Deputy Director of Logistics, Major Command Staff Officer, Joint Agency Staff Officer, Supply Squadron Commander and Air Staff Action Officer.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 Bachelor of arts degree in management, Park College, Kansas City, Mo.
- 1984 Masters of science degree in logistics management, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 1986 Squadron Officer School (in-residence)
- 1996 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 1997 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk Vir. (in-residence)
- 1997 Air War College (correspondence)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. April 1980 - May 1983, chief of logistics, 2953rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
2. June 1983 - September 1984, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
3. September 1984 - July 1985, program manager, F-15 Support, Royal Saudi Air Force, CENTCOM Programs, International Logistics Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

4. July 1985 - September 1986, executive to the commander, International Logistics Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
5. October 1986 - August 1990, deputy chief of logistics, Warrior Preparation Center, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany
6. August 1990 - May 1993, chief of contingency operations, Supply Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics, Headquarters, United States Air Force in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
7. May 1993 - June 1995 - chief of supply/commander, 39th Supply Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
8. June 1995 - June 1998, deputy director, Facilities and Distribution Management Business Unit and chief, programs branch, inventory division, Facilities and Distribution Management Business Unit, Defense Energy Support Center, Fort Belvoir, Vir.
9. June 1998 - December 1998, deputy chief, Supply Warfighting Policy, Directorate of Supply, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. January 1999 - June 2000, chief, U.S. Air Force Supply Innovation, Air Force Logistics Transformation Team, Directorate of Maintenance, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. July 2000 – present, deputy commander, 36th Logistics Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATION:**

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Good Conduct Medal  
 National Defense Service Medal  
 Southwest Asia Service Medal with device

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Apr, 1980
First Lieutenant	Apr, 1982
Captain	Apr, 1984
Major	Feb, 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	Apr, 1997

(Current as of March 2001)